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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2007, and further to the Amendment and Response submitted on April 7, 2008, Applicants enclose herewith the Deposit Declaration pertaining to the biological materials discussed previously.

This Supplemental Response is believed to be timely submitted. However, in the event that it is determined that any additional Extension of Time is required, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this paper as the required petition for extension of time, and to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

If any other fee is determined to be required for entry of this paper, that fee may also be charged to the above-mentioned Deposit Account.

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